

If the CW requirement is removed from the test and all of us old timers are gone, there will be no more CW mode. This is sad because remember, cw is the only digital mode that does not require a computer to either send or receive messages. I'm sure that some time in the future an emergency will arise and because the computers are down, no message will be sent. CW can be sent via wireless, light, audio, or even pressure without the aid of any electronic device to decode it. Five words a minute is within the reach of anyone willing to learn it. I believe any person wanting a ham license should be challenged beyond memorizing the now published test questions and answers and dedicated enough to spend a couple weeks learning Morse.. CW is a part of radio history that should remain as long as there are people willing to use it.